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DISCHARGE LAMP AND METHOD OF)
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the foreign documents cited is enclosed.

The abstract of JP 48-19029 this document concerns a discharge lamp having a sealing structure. There is a gap(6) between the electrode(3) and the respective side tube(2) as shown Fig.2. The gap(6) is in a range of from 0.01mm to 0.7mm. A method of manufacturing a short-arc ultra-high-pressure discharge lamp in accordance with the present invention, are not disclosed.

The abstract of JP 49-57678 this document concerns a discharge lamp having a sealing structure. There is a gap(6) between the electrode(4) and the respective side tube(2) as shown Fig.2. The gap(6) is in a range of from 50µm to 150µm. A method of manufacturing a short-arc ultra-high-pressure discharge lamp in accordance with the present invention, are not disclosed.

The documents are being submitted within three (3) months of the filing of this application or entry into the national stage of this application, or before the first Office Action

on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

It is requested that the accompanying PTO-1449 be considered and made of record in the above-identified application. To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initial a copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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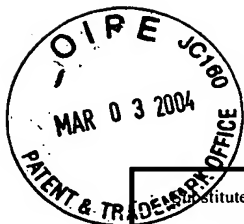
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